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Under the principle of compact prosecution, a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney, Bradley D. Lytle (Registration No. 40,073) was initiated by examiner on March 14, 2006. Applicant is urged to rewrite the claim limitations based on his/her expertise so long as the claim 2 subject matter is included in all independent claims. The proposed amendment will accelerate prosecution by placing the application in condition for allowance. The period for reply is set to expire 30 days from the emailing date of this communication.

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